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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of the note by the Secretary-General (A/49/110 and Corr.1), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint four members of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancies that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 1995 of the terms of office of Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland), Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece), Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America) and Mr. Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire).

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional groups concerned, and on the basis of a candidature submitted by the Eastern European States (see annex I), as well as through a consultation by secret ballot with the General Assembly, requested Burkina Faso, Germany, Poland and the United States of America to propose candidates.

3. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 25 November 1994 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes II and III).

4. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following list of candidates for appointment as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1996 and expiring on 31 December 2000:

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland)

Mr. John D. Fox (United States of America)

Mr. Wolfgang M. Münch (Germany)

Mr. Ali Badara Tall (Burkina Faso).

ANNEX I

Letter dated 27 June 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Eastern European Group for the month of June 1994, I have the honour to inform you that the Group has endorsed the candidature of Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski of Poland for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Alyaksandr M. SYCHOU
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX II

Letter dated 19 December 1994 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I should like to refer to your letter of 25 November 1994 in which you informed me that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, consultations have been held with regard to a list of proposed candidates to the Unit. I understand the list consists of Burkina Faso, Germany, Poland and the United States of America.

I have reviewed the qualifications of the four candidates proposed by the above-mentioned States, namely:

-	Burkina Faso	Mr. Ali Badara Tall
-	Germany	Mr. Wolfgang M. Münch
-	Poland	Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski
-	United States of America	Mr. John D. Fox

and fully endorsed, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, the four candidates.

(Signed) Richard BUTLER
President of the Economic
and Social Council

ANNEX III

Letter dated 7 December 1994 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 25 November 1994 regarding the proposed appointment of four members of the Joint Inspection Unit.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, with the following appointments for terms of office beginning on 1 January 1996 and ending on 31 December 2000:

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland)

Mr. John D. Fox (United States of America)

Mr. Wolfgang M. Münch (Germany)

Mr. Ali Badara Tall (Burkina Faso).

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI